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25X1 9. [] Met with Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee, and gave him a copy of the 10 January paper, "Selected Data on Vietnam". After reviewing the paper briefly, he commented that it was his feeling that it provided the information requested during the Committee briefing. I also briefed Mr. Woodruff on the recent OXCART incident and advised him that the item being reported in today's press was not related to our activities.

25X1 10. [] Met with Representative William Bates and extended an invitation to address a Mid-Career Course on 3 March. Unfortunately, Mr. Bates is already committed to another engagement. I also briefed him on the recent OXCART incident. Mr. Bates is most interested in this program and asked several questions concerning the current status of this program and the IDEALIST program. I suggested that I would relay his questions and be back in touch with him on this subject. Mr. Bates is interested in the bombing issue, North Vietnam, and indicated that he had talked recently with Ambassador Lodge on this subject. He is also interested in the present posture of the Chinese Nationalists and whether they might have any recent successes in putting men on the main land. It was a very cordial meeting which digressed into many notes of a personal nature. He indicated that he was looking forward to the briefing this afternoon in the Joint Committee and hoped that there would be an Armed Services Subcommittee meeting soon.

25X1 11. [] Met with Mr. James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, in response to his request concerning Soviet aeronautical developments and tentatively scheduled a briefing for 10:00 a.m., Friday, 13 January at the headquarters for Mr. Gehrig, Mr. Everard Smith, and Dr. Glen Wilson.

25X1 12. [] Left with Mrs. Olga Watkins, in the office of Representative William Bates, a suggested reply for the Congressman's use in responding to further correspondence from []

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